STATE OF ILLINOIS HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION James R. Thompson Center 100 W. Randolph Street, Suite 5-300 Chicago, Illinois 60601

Meeting of Panel D June 3, 2009 11:30 a.m.

MINUTES

Commissioners Greg Simoncini

Diane Viverito Yonnie Stroger

Absent Munir Muhammad

Staff Donyelle Gray

Bricia Herrera Harriet Parker Meghan J. Paulas Christine Welninski

Erica Gelfand (Coles Fellow)

I. Call to Order.

A meeting of Human Rights Commission Panel D was called to order on June 3, 2009 at 11:30 a.m. by Acting Panel Chair Greg Simoncini.

Prior to the meeting, Commissioner Munir Muhammad gave notice to Harriet Parker, General Counsel and Secretary of the public body, that he was unable to attend today's meeting for good cause as defined by the Illinois Open Meetings Act.

Commissioner Simoncini was approved to substitute as Panel Chair for Panel D in Commissioner Muhammad's absence during the April 8, 2009 meeting and Commissioner Stroger was approved to substitute as a Panel D member in Commissioner Muhammad's absence. Motion made by Commissioner Viverito, seconded by Commissioner Simoncini. Motion carried 2-0.

II. Consideration of Minutes.

The minutes of the meeting of April 8, 2008 were approved as submitted by staff. Motion made by Commissioner Viverito, seconded by Commissioner Stroger. Motion carried 3-0.

III. Contested Matter

Sylvia L. Terry v. New Hope Center Charge No. 2006CF1789, ALS No. 07-109, EEOC No. 21BA60873

The Panel discussed the Exceptions filed by the Complainant in this matter.

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The Panel voted to decline review in the above-referenced matter, thereby making the Recommended Order and Decision final. Motion made by Commissioner Viverito, seconded by Commissioner Stroger. Motion carried 3-0.

IV. Requests for Review

A. Rufina Delgado v. Continental Web Press, Inc.

ALS No.: 09-0121 Charge No.: 2008CF2668 EEOC No. 21BA81543

The Panel vacated the dismissal in the above-referenced matter. Motion made by Commissioner Simoncini, seconded by Commissioner Viverito. Motion carried 3-0.

B. James Garner v. Great Street Properties

ALS No.: 09-0108 Charge No.: 2009CH1264 HUD No. 05-09-0080-8

The Panel sustained the dismissal in the above-referenced matter. Motion made by Commissioner Stroger, seconded by Commissioner Viverito. Motion carried 3-0.

V. Motions for Extension of Time

Jimmey D. Garry v. Peoria Housing Authority
ALS No. S11197 Charge No. 1998SF0757 EEOC No. 21B982219

The Panel granted the above-referenced Motion. Motion made by Commissioner Viverito, seconded by Commissioner Stroger. Motion carried 3-0.

VI. Adjournment.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:15 p.m. Motion made by Commissioner Stroger, seconded by Commissioner Viverito. Motion carried 3-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Harriet Parker General Counsel